

PATENT

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 13-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants disagree and submit that all claims are patentably distinct from the cited references.

Claims 22-25 are cancelled from the application without prejudice or disclaimer so as to reduce claims for appeal. Claims 13-21 remain pending.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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